

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, and the City of Bloomington's 2010-2014 Consolidated Plan, the City of Bloomington is required to publish an Amendment to the 2012 Annual Action Plan of Community Development Objectives and Projected Use of Funds and invite citizens to examine this statement and submit comments on the proposed statement and on the community development performance of the City.

The statement is printed below. Copies of the complete document can be viewed on the City's website at www.city.bloomington.in.gov/hand or a copy may be obtained at the Housing and Neighborhood Development Department at 401 N. Morton Street, Suite 130. Copies are also available at the Monroe County Public Library in the Indiana Room. Any interested party who desires to comment on this proposed AMENDMENT of STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES AND PROJECTED USE OF FUNDS or on the community development performance of the City may submit their comments in writing to Lisa Abbott, Director, Department of Housing and Neighborhood Development, P.O. Box 100, Bloomington, IN 47402 on or before January 25, 2013.

CITY OF BLOOMINGTON OBJECTIVES

Bloomington's general strategy for community development is to strengthen Bloomington's neighborhoods, as outlined in the Consolidated Plan 2010-2014, and to provide stability to economically disadvantaged populations through housing and services. The City currently has \$330,000 in unprogrammed funds and would like to allocate these funds to two activities that were not originally included in the 2012 Action Plan. These activities are: Rockport Road Reconstruction Project and HAND's Home Modifications for Accessible Living. Major objectives under the Community Development Block Grant Program include:

- A. Increase the number of affordable housing units;
- B. Improve existing owner occupied structures for low income individuals/families;
- C. Create or improve infrastructure in target areas;
- D. Encourage Neighborhood stabilization;
- E. Provide assistance to the elderly or disabled to allow them to remain in their homes; and
- F. Provide financial and technical assistance to increase infrastructure accessibility to persons with disabilities.

CDBG PROJECTED USE OF FUNDS

Program Name: Rockport Road Reconstruction Project.

Implementing Agency: City of Bloomington Public Works Department

Service Provided: Reconstruction of approximately 1,700 linear feet of roadway including curbs, sidewalks, storm drainage management system, new roadway, engineering and acquisition of rights of way.

Location/Population Served: Low/Mod income area residents within the city limits

Funding: \$300,000

Eligibility Cite: 570.201(c) and 570.208(a) (1)

Program Name: HAND Home Modifications for Accessible Living

Implementing Agency: City of Bloomington Housing and Neighborhood Development Department

Service Provided: To assist persons living with disabilities with modifications to their homes so that they can stay in their homes and enjoy all it has to offer. Tenants living in rental housing units are eligible to apply for funds with the permission of owners. Not-for Profit agencies that serve persons living with disabilities may also apply for funds to make their facilities accessible.

Location/Population: City-wide income eligible residents living with disabilities or not-for-profit agencies that serve persons with disabilities.

Funding: \$30,000

Eligibility Cite: 570.202(a)(1-5); 570.208(a)(2)(ii); 570.208(a)(3)